

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: V. Kashyap  
 Group Art Unit: 2184  
 Examiner: Unassigned  
 Filed: December 31, 2001  
 Appl'n Number: 10/040,123  
 Title: CONNECTION CACHE FOR HIGHLY AVAILABLE TCP SYSTEMS  
 WITH FAIL OVER CONNECTIONS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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\$260.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

## Request for Extension of Time:

- ☐ Applicants respectfully request a \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. Please charge Deposit Account 501336 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

## Deposit Account Authorization:

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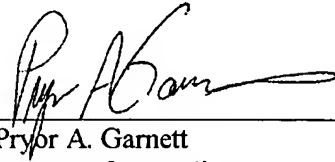
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

✓  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

✓  
Please add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

A1  
This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/752,841, filed on  
December 29, 2000, by Vivek Kashyap and entitled "Highly Available TCP Systems with Fail Over  
Connections".

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to update the Specification to include the "Cross-References to Related Applications" paragraph noting the relationship between this application and its parent application. The benefit of the priority of that parent application was claimed in the Declaration filed in this application (attached as Exhibit A to this Preliminary Amendment).

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Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for examination, and respectfully requests early and favorable consideration of its claims. The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would expedite or aid in the search or examination of this application.

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